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Introducer(s):

Rep. Minnie Gonzalez, 3rd Dist.

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING PROFESSIONAL MALPRACTICE COMMITTED BY A GUARDIAN AD LITEM OR AN ATTORNEY FOR A MINOR CHILD IN A FAMILY RELATIONS PROCEEDING.

Statement of Purpose: To: (1) Ensure that parents, guardians and others aggrieved by the professional malpractice of a guardian ad litem or an attorney for a minor child appointed in a family relations matter have the ability to bring a civil malpractice action against such guardian ad litem or attorney for a minor child, and (2) abolish qualified or absolute immunity as a defense that may be raised by a guardian ad litem or an attorney for a minor child in a professional malpractice action.

Bill History:

01/16/15 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Judiciary Committee

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